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Dear Sir or Madam:

Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(3) please find 3 sheets of substitute drawings comprising FIGS. 1-6 to be filed in the above-identified patent application. No new matter is added by the enclosed substitute drawings. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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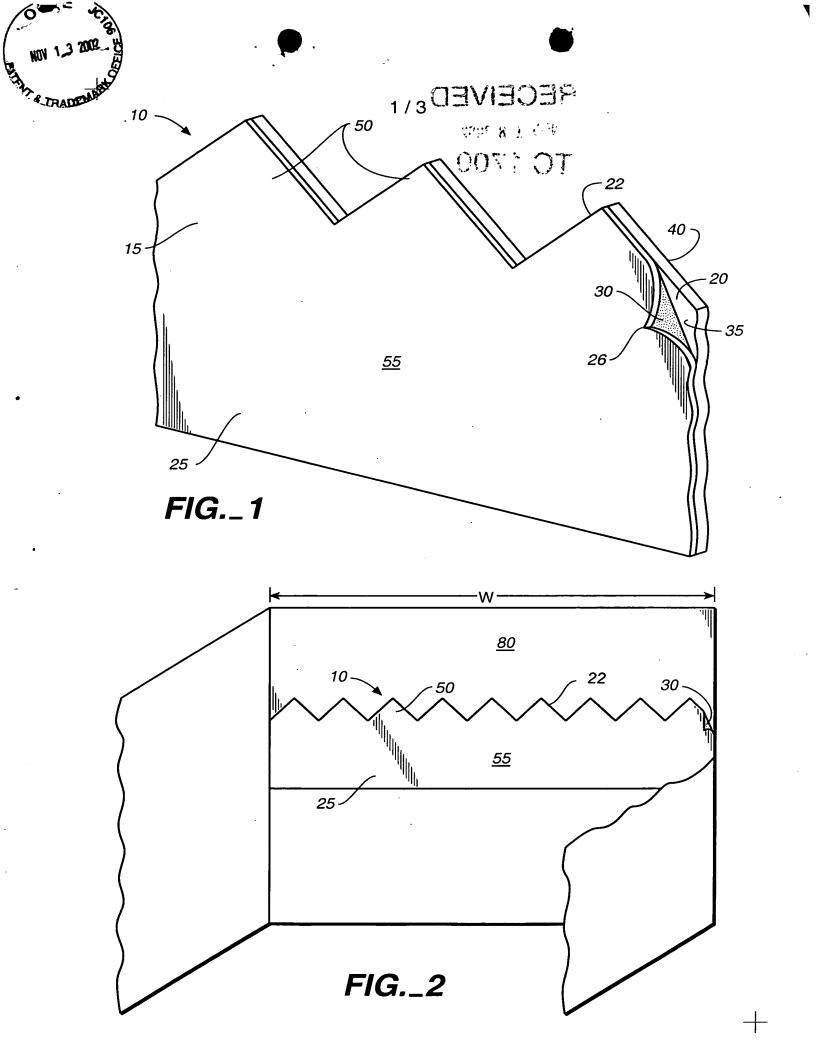
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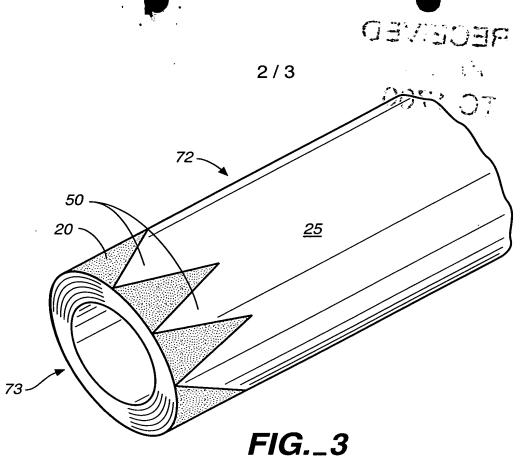
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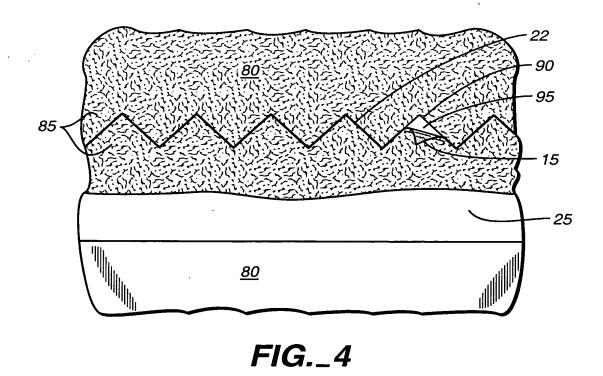
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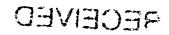












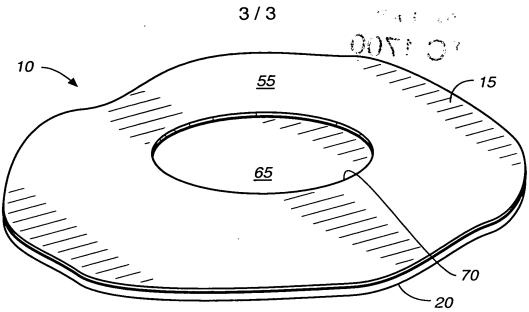


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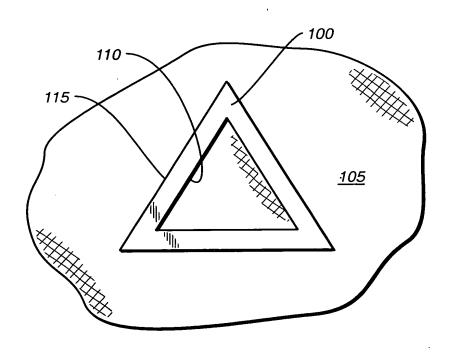


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